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**SKILLS PAGE**

**16.1 Choose the best word**

MY SENTENCE: The first stanza of “Barbie Doll” discusses how the young girl was raised and small events of her childhood.

EXPLANATION: Choose the best word because Mr. Lane said so.  
REVISED EXAMPLE: The first stanza of “Barbie Doll” discusses how the young girl was raised and **the major influences of her childhood**.

ORIGINAL EXAMPLE: The weather today was **gloomy and depressing**.